

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Aindrais O'Callaghan, et al.

Group Art Unit:

2621

Serial No.:

09/866,051

Examiner:

Patrick L. Edwards

Virginia Silva

Filed:

May 25, 2001

Title:

Photo Extraction Techniques

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RESPONSE A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest # Previously	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
		Paid For				
Total Claims:	50	50	0	\$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims:	5	5	0	\$86.00	\$	
1st Presentation	of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	\$	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

Inde	pendent Claims:	5	5	0	\$86.00	\$					
	1st Presentation of N	Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	\$					
		TOTAL AD	DITIONAL FEE FOR T	HIS AME	NDMENT	\$					
\boxtimes	No additional fee is required.										
	Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.										
		Extension (Months One (1) Month Two (2) Months Three (3) Months Four (4) Months	s) Fee For Large Ent \$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1480.00)))							
\boxtimes		e is required, please conside 9-2746 for any extension fe	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	r together	with autho	rization to d	charge				
	Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.										
\boxtimes	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.										

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Respectfully submitted,

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June 14, 2004

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